

FISCAL NOTE

SB 341 - HB 531

February 24, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Amends the definition of a home health agency and authorizes a podiatrist to order home health services if the podiatrist has previously provided treatment to the patient and has an on going physician-patient relationship with such person.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Any use of these services would be covered under the TennCare program only when considered medically necessary.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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